

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 13 as follows:

Figure [[5]] 6 is a cross-sectional view of an image forming apparatus according to a third embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 15 as follows:

The image forming apparatus of Figure [[5]] 6 comprises a latent image retaining body 10, such as an amorphous silicon photosensitive body 13 whose outer surface is covered with a release layer 12. The image forming apparatus of Figure [[5]] 6 also comprises a charger 1, a laser optical device 2, a developing unit 30, a squeezing roller 4, a solvent removing unit 5, an intermediate transfer body 50, and a back-up roller 8.